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FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested

Fee waiver requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any and all correspondence sent after July 3, 2013 between the Environmental Protection Agency, or employees or contractors thereof, and the American Chemistry Council, or employees or contractors thereof.

This request includes correspondence sent from the council to the EPA, as well as correspondence sent from the EPA to the council. This request includes letters, e-mails, text messages and any other types of correspondence media which may exist.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format preferably, although hard copies of the documents are acceptable.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$45. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on that is of current interest to the public. This information is being sought on behalf of Bloomberg BNA for dissemination to the general public.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities.

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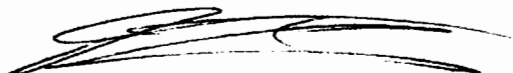
If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail

I look forward to your determination regarding my request for expedited processing within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Schultz', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

David Schultz